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FROM AMEMBASSY DOHA

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ETRD
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR STATUS REPORT ON ARAB BOYCOTT AGAINST
FORD MOTOR COMPANY

1. LOCAL FORD AGENT, AL MANA TRADING COMPANY, WHICH HAS RETAINED
FORD AGENCY DESPITE BOYCOTT, HAS TOLD US THAT HE OPTIMISTIC
THAT FORD WILL SOON BE REMOVED FROM BOYCOTT LIST. ANOTHER
LOCAL ENTREPRENEUR, WHO HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN GETTING
FORD AGENCY AWAY FROM AL MANA, HAS ALSO EXPRESSED OPTIMISM
ABOUT DEBOYCOTTING OF FORD.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE STATUS REPORT ON ARAB BOYCOTT OFFICE
ATTITUDE TOWARD FORD. IT MAY BE THAT OUR LOCAL CONTACTS ARE
HOPEFUL THAT BOYCOTT WILL EVAPORATE AS MID EAST SETTLEMENT
PROGRESSES. IF THERE IS ANY OTHER BASIS FOR THEIR OPTIMISM
WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW. PLEASE ADVISE.

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